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DEFECT IN THE MANN LIQUOR BILL

It is said that although the Mann liquor bill has proved a beneficial factor in many parts of Virginia in reducing the number of saloons, there exists several defects in the bill whereby the evasion of the statute is made easy. The chief ground for complaint on the part of the temperance people is the clause in the bill permitting the granting of licenses to social clubs having a membership of three or more. These clubs are reported to be springing up all over the State and so serious is the situation that in all probability the Legislature will be called on to provide a remedy.

Dr. George B. Moore of Richmond, superintendent of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, says that he is in receipt of letters from various parts of the State showing a widespread spirit of dissatisfaction exists with reference to this phase of the law. In some counties the fight for legislative candidates have been made with reference to the Mann bill, notably in Albemarle where the liquor element used all their influence to cause the defeat of Mr. W. H. Beaz, who was an ardent supporter of the Mann bill. He was nominated, however, by a good majority.

The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia is doing a good work for the cause of temperance. It works independently of political parties, first, to secure legislation permitting local option; second, to apply that legislation in small political units, counties for the most part, and third, to see that the laws are enforced. At present more than half the counties in Virginia are under local option control, while parts of many of the remaining counties are in like condition. So that it can be safely said two-thirds of the State have local option.

INDIFFERENCE OF VOTERS

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says "that Canada as well as the United States is troubled by the indifference of voters, and is trying to devise a way to bring them to the polls."

Voting is a privilege, and therefore compulsory voting is a contradiction. To undertake to compel a man to vote is very much like compelling him to walk.

It is certain that something ought to be done in the United States to stimulate the indifferent voter to action. The primary held in Rockbridge last week showed that there were many indifferent voters. Often they are men who complain bitterly of bad laws and a poor government service, yet they do nothing to improve the situation.

If all men upon whom the voting privilege has been conferred would exercise that privilege, as the law contemplates, and bring out good candidates and then elect them, we would soon have a marked improvement in the public service.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The old system of intermediate and final examinations have been abandoned by the public schools of Richmond, and from time to time the scholars' progress will be tested without notice, and in a manner that will not arouse apprehension or allow "cramping," yet will prove a sufficient stimulus to exertion.

This plan has been used by the Lexington public schools with entire satisfaction to pupils, parents and teachers. By this method much of the dread and doubt, besides nervous exhaustion, will be eliminated from school life.

It has been said on good authority that the curriculum of the modern public school has been made so difficult that the health of many pupils has been impaired on account of the intense application required for the preparation of their daily tasks. The abandonment of regular examinations will greatly lessen this strain.

Apart from the defeat of Judge Campbell as a candidate for the Legislature, there was an entire absence of vicious methods. In all respects the election was fair and orderly at all the precincts in the county.

CURRENT COMMENT

So exacting are the demands of modern business or professional life, and so unhygienic are its conditions, that perfect health for those engaged in it is practically impossible. Physical health is a matter of great importance, but mental health is even more important. If the stress of modern life tends to increase the number of insane, it must be confessed that we are paying a dear price for progress. Virginia has four hospitals for the insane. All of them are full to overflowing, and many applicants have to be turned away. In this respect the condition of Virginia is not worse than that of other States of the Union, or of the countries of the Old World.

The great body of Democrats of Virginia are determined that the practices which obtained under the old Underwood Constitution shall not be continued, that the negro has been eliminated from the politics of the State. The primary plan for nominating candidates, that has been put in force by the Democratic party of the State, has come to stay. The men who carried to a successful conclusion the movement for a new Constitution do not intend to lose the fruits of their victory by yielding to the attempted leadership of those who were satisfied with old conditions, and are now trying to perpetuate those conditions.

In some of the Northern cities house-keepers are facing a serious domestic problem. Instead of cooks hiring by the month or week as formerly, they are now demanding to be paid at the rate of 10 cents an hour. The old-fashioned method of having domestics live in the home, thus becoming members of the household is fast passing away and the non-resident worker has taken her place.

With over 600 men attending the lectures at the University of Virginia within a week after the beginning of class work, a record never before equaled, it is certain that the present session will be the banner one in the history of that institution, in the matter of attendance. It is expected that more than 700 students will matriculate.

The ministers of Roanoke have decided to join with the Anti-Saloon League of that city in an effort to secure a local option election in December. Several years ago Roanoke voted dry, but the election was set aside on technicality.

Wreck on Southern Road near Danville

The fast mail train from New York for New Orleans on the Southern Railway was wrecked just outside of the yard limits of Danville Sunday afternoon. The train, which was made up of mail and express cars, left the track just as the engine was entering a high trestle that spans a creek north of the city. The trestle is on a steep grade and curve. It is supposed, definite information being unavailable on account of the death of the conductor and engineer, that the train was running at a high rate of speed, and that the flange on a wheel of the locomotive broke when the engine was struck. The engine, followed by three mail and one express cars, ran some distance on the trestle plunging across the cross-ties, and then fell 75 feet to the water below.

Of the 16 men on the train, all employees of the United States railroad mail service, excepting the engineer, fireman and conductor, nine were killed and seven hurt. J. A. Broadway, the engineer, who stuck to his post, was thrown some distance from the engine, and his mangled body was found lying in the bed of the creek. It is said that the engineer was running a mail train for the first time. The injured men were conveyed to the home for the Sick in Danville, where they have received every attention.

This train is the fastest on the road and was entering the city at a speed of about 40 miles an hour. There were many eye-witnesses to the tragedy. The tracks at this point are lined with houses on either side, and a number of women and children were sitting on the porches when the wreck occurred. They state that their attention was attracted to the train by the high rate of speed.

Two small children, the sons of Rufus Jones, were playing underneath the trestle at the time of the wreck. The heavy train plunged to its destruction within a few feet of them. They were both thrown down and somewhat injured, but not seriously injured.

The railway officials at Danville are unable to account for the accident, except that the train may have been running too fast when it struck the curve. This curve, which embraces the trestle at which point the wreck occurred, is in the form of the letter "S" and has always been considered a dangerous locality.

Change of climate may check but won't cure Consumption. Victor Lung Syrup absolutely cures, when Consumption is in first stages. Strikes at root of disease.

Virginia Fruit for St. Louis Exposition

Mr. George E. Murrell, State Commissioner for the World's Fair at St. Louis, has issued the following circular letter which is of interest to fruit growers:
As previously brought to your notice, upon the active co-operation of the fruit growers of the State must depend the success or failure, to a large extent, of our fruit exhibit at the World's Fair, so I hope each individual grower will do all that he can to make this exhibit a success. It will be necessary to obtain at least fifty barrels of apples from each of the leading apple counties of the State to enable a continuous exhibit to be made in a creditable manner during the entire period of the exposition, and if each grower will contribute a barrel or so of apples, each one will get equal individual advertisement and the burden will not bear heavily upon any.

Apples should be carefully picked with the stem left on, must be free from defacement by worms, black ends, smut, scab, cloud or other skin diseases, should be of normal shape and well colored. Great care should be exercised in handling to prevent bruising, and to this end apples, pears, etc., should be picked direct from the tree and each individual apple wrapped in paper, for which purpose newspaper or ordinary wrapping paper will answer. Pack in boxes or barrels whichever may be most convenient, but in any case use plenty of packing and wrapping material, as a less quantity well cared for is more desired than a large quantity in bad condition. Size must be secondary to the perfect condition of the fruit, as it matters not how large if the specimen has black end, is seamy or bruised, it cannot be exhibited.

Pears, quinces, and nuts, both wild and cultivated, are also desired. Ship to George E. Murrell, superintendent, care of The Merchants' Cold Storage Company, Richmond, Va., by express.

A Struggle for Efficiency

The reports of college openings in all parts of the country agree that never before has been known so many freshmen matriculations. Students are applying in numbers that amaze the faculties and strain the equipments of institutions not located in cities where student accommodations are abundant.

One does not have to go far to find the reason for this phenomenal pressure upon our higher educational institutions. It is not alone an evidence that the general prosperity has enabled more parents to feel justified in sending their boys and girls to colleges. It is rather an evidence that both parents and students have come to realize that the successful men and women in life are those who are most efficient in brain and operative power. Every new invention and every application of utilitarian arts calls for educated minds and hands to exploit them. The business world is always looking for those qualifications and those who have them find it not hard to get on in this world.

It is a great advance in the intelligent character of our civilization that higher education has thus been vindicated and the college-bred man is nearly always found outfooting all competitors in the useful circles of endeavor that lie above mere muscular application.

Presidential Nominee

Senator Morgan of Alabama, who has spent the summer in Virginia, visiting places, is quoted as saying it is guess-work who will be the next year's presidential nominee. In reply to questions put to him by newspaper men, he said:

"President Roosevelt must pass through the ordeal of another Congress with the big fellows and the little fellows jumping on him. He is not popular with the masses of the people like Clay or Cleveland were. By that I mean few persons would take it as a personal defeat if he were nominated and beaten. As a Democrat I hope to see him nominated by the Republicans."

Senator Morgan declined to discuss his pet project, the Isthmian canal.

"In recent months," he said, "I have steadfastly refused to give my views on that subject to the newspapers. One thing is certain," he added, and his eyes glistened, "this country will have that canal if the President can be made by Congress to do his duty; or if the people can make Congress do its duty in forcing the President to do his duty."

The Primary Plan

The primary plan has been used in Bedford county since 1895. It was demanded by the people, and it has proved most satisfactory. There has never been a single instance that we can recall where the result of a primary was not cheerfully acquiesced in, and all factions gathered to support the nominee. In the old convention system there has been such dissatisfaction that independents have been encouraged to come out. In a convention, however representative it may be, a few leaders will control, while in a primary the vote in one section can offset another, and a true majority rule. Each man has the same vote in a primary as another, and if he doesn't exercise his privilege it is his own fault. The people do not like the viva voce system, but even then the vote in Saturday's primary was nearly as large as usual. Take this feature away, and no more satisfactory method could be devised.

Collierstown

Sept. 29.—The Republicans of Buffalo district met Saturday the 26th in convention for the purpose of nominating a full ticket for district officers and to elect delegates to the County Convention. The ticket is as follows:
Commissioner of the Revenue, Lee Potter, Supervisor, Geo. A. Ayres; Justices of the Peace, Charles Deacon, James Armstrong, Charles Nicely; Constable, Amos Morris; Overseer of the Poor, Charles Reid. The meeting was full to the swallows and not at all spiritless.

The Baptist Sunday school at New Hope church and that of Unexpect school house on last Saturday united and held a picnic at the former place. The day was well suited to the occasion and a large crowd of youngsters, as well as a great many of the older ones, assembled to partake of the stacks of good things which was bountifully served to all. After the usual merriment, at 4 o'clock they went off happy to their respective homes.

Miss Bessie Sheets of Roman, Augusta county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carr Knick, at Collierstown.

Miss Sallie Swisher of Sewell, W. Va., has been for the past week visiting friends on Sugar Creek, near Marmion.

Miss Minnie Keller, who has been here for several months with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Cowherd, has returned to her home in Augusta county.

Several cases of fever have been reported in this section. Whooping cough is still prevailing, and apple jack is coming to the front.

Great scots, what a time Sal and me are going to have, when it comes, when it comes. X-RAYS.

Gilmore's Mills

Sept. 28.—Mrs. J. W. Fisher, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Seal, returned to her home at Long Glade, Friday.

Capt. Chiles and daughter, Miss Hope, returned last week from visiting relatives near Pedlar Mills.

Mr. E. D. Ogden, efficient clerk of Mr. E. N. Chiles, has resigned and left for Clifton Forge, Va., first of the week to accept a position with the C. & O. Ry. Co., at that point. He is succeeded by Mr. Geo. Waskey of Buchanan Va. We are glad to have Mr. Waskey with us.

Mrs. H. A. Ogden left Monday to join her husband at Clifton Forge.

Mrs. C. M. Burke is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Rucker at Alpine Va.

Mr. W. C. Kahle has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. H. A. Ogden. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kahle to our midst.

Mr. Frank Wilson, assistant miller for Capt. Chiles, attended Wallace's circus at Lynchburg.

The Union Sunday School picnic was held at Gilmore's Mills Saturday, and every body present had an enjoyable time. Plenty to eat, lots of candy for the scholars. There was a shoe race and bobbing cake race, by the small children, which was enjoyed by all present. JIM SWINGER.

Picnic at Moore's School House

September 29.—A delightful Sunday School picnic was held here Saturday last by the children and parents of those who attend the Sunday School here. The Sunday School has been in successful operation for more than ten years. Mr. Henry M. Smith is the present efficient superintendent, and with the aid of his efficient lieutenants, made Saturday memorable in the annals of Sunday School picnics at this place. There were present from 75 to 100 people.

Rev. J. H. Light has been holding a night service here this week in the school house.

Miss Laura Pultz of near South River, is visiting in the neighborhood.

Mr. Emmett Glenn, who had his arm broken a few weeks ago, has gotten along well, and his arm has been removed from the boards.

Miss Ida Harris of Kerr's Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Riley.

The Sunday School at Wesley Chapel closed Sunday last for the winter. B. B.

Lower Kerr's Creek.

Sept. 28.—Miss Estel Kates of Clifton Forge, is the guest of Mrs. John King.

Mrs. McMaster of Buffalo, is visiting Mr. Marion Lindsay who, we are sorry to learn, is very ill.

Miss Edna McGuffin and Messrs. Lewis Teaford, Guy Engleman, Henry Kirkpatrick and Harry Selby are attending the High School in Lexington.

Mr. Clarence Obenshain left this week for Richmond where he will continue his studies in the University College of Medicine, and Miss Eunice Obenshain for New York City, to study in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of Abington, Illinois, are visiting Mr. Fayette Adair.

Miss Eva Lindsay has entered the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista.

Miss Beulah Montgomery of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Ruff Alphin and Mrs. Thomas Sale. H. F. H.

Springfield

Sept. 28.—Miss Annie Davidson and Mr. Thomas Laws who have been the guests of Mrs. S. W. Arnold, returned to Hampton, Va., last Saturday.

Miss Nina McClelland of Staunton, is spending some weeks at her home here.

Mr. D. H. Ralston of Washington and Lee University, preached Sunday at High Bridge church. He will hold services at this place the second and fourth Sunday in each month.

Mr. James McClelland left Tuesday for the Virginia Polytechnic institute where he will attend school this year.

The farmers in this section are quite busy sowing wheat. CLOVER BLOSSOM.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite and health on both."

If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

Toad Run

Sept. 28.—Mr. Frank Ruff has sold his farm near Oak Dale to Harry Saville, for \$4,700. Mr. Ruff will move to Lynchburg, November 1st, to take charge of a farm for Presbyterian Orphanage. His wife will act as matron.

Miss Grace Cummings has returned from West Virginia, where she spent the summer.

Miss Daisy Kirkpatrick has opened a private school at Barger, on Toad Run.

Fine prospect for a good crop of 'possums this fall, as the persimmon trees are loaded.

There will be several colts entered from this section at the colt show next Monday. RENE.

Millionaires' Poor Stomach

The worn-out stomach of the over-fat millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

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Notices is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1903, the said Luther A. Tyree was duly adjudicated Bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of John W. Bear, Esq., on Clifton Forge, Va., on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. E. R. NELSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Sept. 28, 1903.

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Commissioners' Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

The undersigned, Special Commissioner, acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, entered in the chancery cause of C. H. & D. H. Rosen for, &c., against Jacob Rosen's Heirs, on the 5th day of September, 1903, will offer for sale at public outcry at the front door of the Court House of the County of Rockbridge, in Lexington, Virginia, on

Saturday, October 17th, 1903, at 12 o'clock, m., that valuable tract of land of which Jacob Rosen died seized, containing 127 1/2 acres more or less, situated in Walker's Creek district, between Brownsburg, in the County of Rockbridge, and Newport in the County of Augusta, on the terms following:

One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance thereof on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser to give bonds therefor in equal amounts, bearing interest from the day of sale, the title to be retained as security for such payments.

ROBERT CATLETT,
Special Commissioner.

Sept. 16, 4v
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Rockbridge:

C. H. and D. H. Rosen, Plaintiffs, against Jacob Rosen's Heirs, Defendants.

I, R. R. Witt, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the decree entered in said cause on the 5th day of September, 1903, has been duly given.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court this 15th day of September, 1903.

R. R. WITT, Clerk.

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A. P. WADE,
Sept. 23 Brownsburg, Va.

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Sept. 2, THOS. SHEWEY.

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